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APPLICANT(S): Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.

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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Notice to File a Missing Parts, now set to expire on March 21, 1996, be extended by four (4) months, so as to expire on July 21, 1996.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 is enclosed to cover the four-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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